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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O.11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, IR, IS, SY, UR

SUBJ: PERSHING MISSILES FOR ISRAEL

REF: SECTO 13021

1. AFTER AUDIENCE LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 25; TO INTRODUCE MR. VON MARBOD AND GENERAL VANDENBERG TO THE SHAH, STAYED BEHIND TO COVER CONTENTS OF REFTEL. BEFORE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DO MORE THAN INTRODUCE SUBJECT, SHAH SAID THAT LOCAL UNOFFICIAL ISRAELI AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN IN TO SEE HIM AND HAD POINTED OUT THAT PUBLICITY ABOUT A POSSIBLE SALE OF PERSHING MISSILES TO ISRAEL WAS INTENDED AS A WARNING TO THE SOVIETS THAT THEY SHOULD NOT GIVE LONG-RANGE MISSILES TO THE ARAB STATES. ACCORDING TO THE SHAH, THE ISRAELI WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS WELL AWARE THAT THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF ITS PROCURING THE PERSHING MISSILE FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

2. DURING THE SHAH'S TALK WITH VON MARBOD AND VANDENBERG, HE REPLIED TO MY QUESTION ABOUT A VISIT OF SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM BY STATING THAT HE WAS EXPECTED IN IRAN SHORTLY. THE SHAH COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT A DIFFICULT POSITION SYRIA WAS IN, AND MADE NO PROMISES TO TRY TO SWING SYRIA TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ISRAELIS. NEVERTHELESS, HE CLEARLY HAS YOUR

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MESSAGE ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AND HE NOTED

CONTENTS OF LAST SENTENCE IN REFTEL WITH AFFIRMATIVE NOD  
OF HEAD. IN SUM, IT CLEAR THAT SHAH WILL DO WHAT HE CAN  
TO BE HELPFUL IN CONTACTS WITH SYRIAN OFFICIALS.  
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